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Applicant : Jon Eliot ADLER, *et al.*  
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Title : T2R Receptor Binding Assays that Identify Potential bitter  
Taste Modulatory Compounds

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 1, 2006, Applicants elect, as the species, hT2R61 (SEQ ID NO:7 and SEQ ID NO:8). Applicants note that this is a bitter taste receptor that specifically responds to saccharin compounds. Functional data is contained in the parent application now allowed.

If the Examiner has any questions relating to this election or the application in general she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned so that prosecution may be expedited.

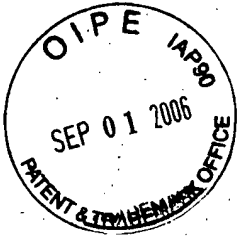
Respectfully Submitted,

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